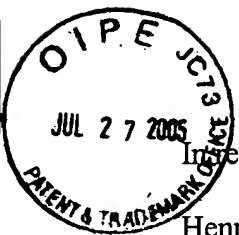


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In further response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005 and supplemental to the response filed on July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.